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I must say I am very disappointed with the settlement that the United States government has reached with Microsoft. You went through all the work and won the case to give them a slap on the wrist and tell them not to do it again. What is this? Fines and threats will not work with Microsoft. They can afford to pay any fines levied against them, ten time over. And as far as threats are concerned they have seen what the Department of Justice can do and I must they are probably laughing right now thinking that they got away with it. The only way you can break the Microsoft monopoly is to open up the code for the operating systems so clones of windows can be made. Until this is done Microsoft has nothing to worry about.

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